

Atty. Docket 6173-4007US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jani EKMAN et al.
Serial No. : 09/937,047
Filing Date : January 8, 2002
Title : HANDOVER IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING CONFERENCE FACILITY
Examiner : Julio Perez
Group Art Unit : 2681

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

May 27, 2005

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL AND FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ISSUE AND PUBLICATION
FEES AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment (attached hereto as Exhibit 1) on May 23, 2005. The Notice states that the application was abandoned due to applicant's "failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85)". Although the Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 11, 2005, it was erroneously mailed to the wrong address (the incorrect address is on the accompanying Issue Fee Transmittal Form). Despite the filing of a Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address on August 19, 2004 (attached hereto as Exhibit 2) on August 19, 2004, the Patent Office mistake occurred because mailing address was inexplicably not changed until after the Notice of Allowance was mailed, as shown by the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney dated January 19, 2005 (see attached Exhibit 3).

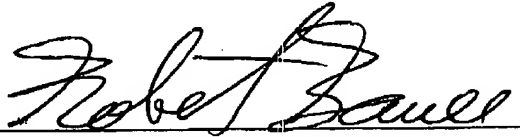
Applicants respectfully submit this Petition in order to revive this application and to permit payment of the issue and publication fees simultaneously. Furthermore, although applicants authorize any necessary petition or other fee to be charged to the below noted deposit

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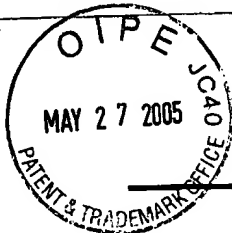
account, it is respectfully submitted that no such fee should be charged because the abandonment was caused solely by Patent Office mistake.

Please charge any necessary fees, including petition fees, to Deposit Account No. 02-4270 (6173-4007) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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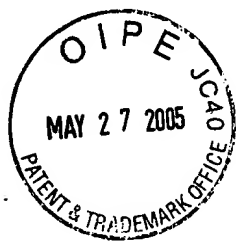
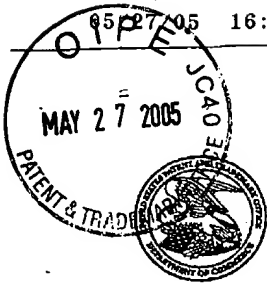


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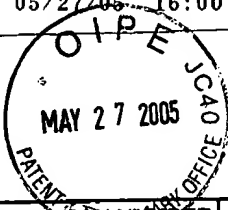
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
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- ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
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- ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).
- ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
- ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below: _____
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

Attachment to Notice of Abandonment

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1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., a reply was in fact filed), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR § 1.181(f). In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to 37 CFR § 1.8(b) Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR § 1.10 "Express Mail" mailing or MPEP 503 Postcard Receipt as Prima Facie Evidence. The petition should be addressed as follows:

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2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required

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Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:

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3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)

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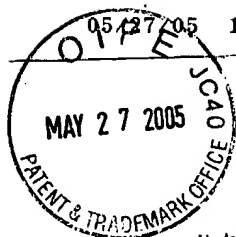
Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:

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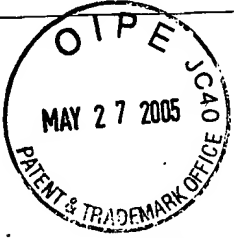
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Assignee Name and Address:

Nokia Corporation
 Keilaladentie 4
 02150 Espoo
 FINLAND

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/86 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

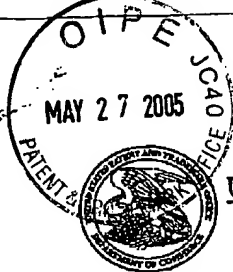
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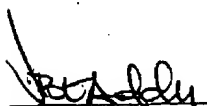
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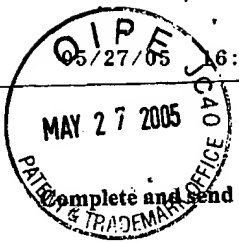
This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/19/2004.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.


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Robert M. Bauer	(Depositor's name)
Robert M. Bauer	(Signature)
May 27, 2005	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: HANDOVER IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING CONFERENCE FACILITY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$1400	04/11/2005

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PEREZ, JULIO R	2681	455-436000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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2. For printing on the patent front page, list.

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1. Robert M. Bauer
2. _____
3. _____

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Nokia Corporation

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Espoo, Finland

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Robert M. Bauer

Date

May 27, 2005

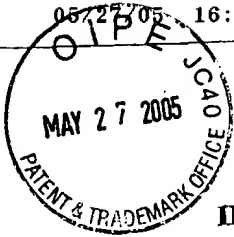
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice of Allowability mailed on January 10, 2005.¹ The Reasons for Allowance states that the present invention is directed to the use of handovers in a mobile communication system in an "IP-based telecommunications network." While it is true that embodiments of the invention may be implemented in an IP-based telecommunications network, it should be pointed out, however, that none of the allowed claims recite and thus require an "IP-based telecommunications network."

The Reasons for Allowance also states that the prior art fails to teach "operation to control a zone of a network, which provides a conference call, to include sound, data, and video, where means for receiving a hand-off requiring indication and opening a conference call channel as a second communication channel for such call and further handing over the call from a first to a second communication channel when the handover is successful to cause the first communication channel to be totally closed." While a conference call can include sound, data and video, none of the allowed claims recite and thus require that the conference call includes

¹ The Notice of Allowability was unfortunately mailed to the wrong address as noted in the accompanying Petition for Revival and for Acceptance of Issue and Publication Fees and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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sound, data and video. Also, the claims recite further handing over the call from a first to a second communication channel "if" the handover is successful, and does not recite, and thus require, further handing over of the call from a first to second communication channel at the time "when" the handover is successful. Furthermore, only claims 12-18 and 23 recite "means ... for receiving said hand-off required indication..." and "means for handing over the call..."

While these quotes roughly correspond to features that are present in the allowed claims, applicants have pointed out above that not every quoted feature is in each one of the allowed claims. Therefore, the claims are allowable over the prior art for somewhat different reasons than those noted in the Reasons for Allowance.

An Issue Fee Transmittal accompanies this Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Please charge any shortage in fees, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 02-4270 (6173-4007) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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